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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Marie Nevin Blaine has written from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Secretary Blaine calling on him to make public the letters in his possession.

The state department has received the claims of five men of the Baltimore crew who were injured in the riot at Valparaiso, aggregating \$235,000.

Senator Hill has received invitations from a number of southern cities to address the democrats in each during his coming southern trip.

The house committee on election of president and vice-president has authorized Representative Strain to prepare for submission to the house a joint resolution, substituting the 11th day of December for the 4th day of March as the commencement and termination of the house of representatives and of United States senators, and providing that congress shall hold its usual meeting on the second Monday of January and substituting the 20th of April for the 4th of March as the date for the commencement and limitation of the term of president and vice-president.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot in Washington to present the name of Mr. Blaine to the republican national convention despite his letter of declination.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RUSSELL was examined at length by the pension office investigating committee on the 2d.

The public debt statement issued on March 1, showed a decrease during the month of \$240,390; debt bearing no interest, \$283,529,400; decrease during the month, \$1,463,313; certificates and treasury notes offered by cash in treasury, \$921,249,974; increase, \$15,253,062; aggregate of debt, \$1,393,431,664; increase, \$14,132,159, cash in treasury, \$799,347,517; demand liabilities, \$799,347,517; cash balance in treasury, \$122,102,340; increase during the month, \$793,244.

A REPORT that Minister Egan will return to the United States in April is discredited at the state department, for the reason that he has given no intimation of such intention.

SENATOR MONTT, the Chilean minister, has informed the secretary of state that in consequence of his election as a deputy for Penra, Chile, he will soon relinquish his present diplomatic position.

The house committee on agriculture has authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Hatch, subjecting oleomargarine transported in any state or territory, or remaining therein for sale, consumption or trade, to the police powers of such state.

THE EAST.

The Atlantic coast from New York southward by a force of blizzards and high tides. Much damage was done.

It is rumored in Boston that members of the whisky trust are to be indicted for attempting to tamper with the federal grand jury.

T. V. POWERS has written a letter of 2,500 words to Attorney-General Hensel to say that he is surprised at being summoned to Harrisburg "to repeat the complaint" he had already made.

The senate of New Jersey has passed the bill appropriating \$1,000 towards the national monument to be erected at the world's fair in commemoration of the emancipation of the colored slaves.

EDWARD NORSTROM, a Swede employed as a roller at the National rolling mills, McKeesport, Pa., was drawn through the rolls on the 2d and crushed to death.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent figures out 255 votes for Hill, 365 for Cleveland and 350 for western men on the first ballot in the national democratic convention.

The Rhode Island democratic convention instructed its national convention delegates for Cleveland. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Wardwell was nominated for governor.

EX-PRESIDENT NOAH PORTER, of Yale university, died on the 4th at New Haven, Conn.

KANSAS CITY seed dealers are indignant at the cutting off of consignment privileges on flax seed, millet and other seeds.

THREE inmates of the women's prison and girls reform school at Indianapolis, Ind., set fire to the \$300,000 structure on the evening of the 1st and it was entirely destroyed.

JAMES BLODGETT, of the United States court at Chicago, has rendered a decision upholding the McKinley custom administrative act.

REPRESENTATIVES of the German Lutheran of Illinois have formed a permanent organization for the purpose of fighting for the repeal of the state law passed in 1890 subjecting parochial schools to the supervision of officers.

The Minnesota state republican committee has decided on May 1st at St. Paul as the date for the state convention to select delegates to the national republican convention.

The annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Reciprocity was held at Excelsior Springs, Mo., on the 1st.

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, the venerable clerk of the United States circuit and district courts of the northern district of Illinois, and a prominent figure for forty years in the judicial history of the state, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the afternoon of the 1st and instantly expired.

The northern heavens, as observed from St. Paul, were robbed in auroral green on the evening of March 1, until the stars were obscured. Warm after wave of quivering light swept over the horizon like folds of fleecy lace until the very zenith was reached. The display continued from early evening until late, constantly changing and shifting, but through it all there was not one tint of warm coloring.

The Lima national bank, of Lima, Ohio, was closed on the morning of the 1st by Examiner Q. B. Ford, on the order of the comptroller of the currency.

The trouble was brought about by the speculations of the president, R. C. Farrot, who for the past four years had been engaged in extensive railroad and land projects in Mexico which had resulted disastrously.

A FABULOUSLY rich strike of gold has been made in the Humboldt district, A. T., and the miners are flocking there by the hundreds.

CHANCELLOR CHAPMAN, of the Washington University, St. Louis, declares he has no knowledge of a proposed plan to consolidate his school and the Missouri state university.

WHITNEY JONES, who helped to organize the republican party in Michigan, died at Lansing, Mich., on the 1st, aged 80 years. In 1873 he joined the Greeley movement and thereafter acted with the greenbackers.

W. H. HACKETT, a Kansas City grocer, was shot four times and seriously injured by men who attempted to rob his store.

EMIL AMES, the comedian, was found dead in bed at the Bennett house, Chicago, on the 2d. He had been an invalid for years. Death was due to chloroform. Whether it was a suicide or not is unknown.

MAYOR WASHBURN, of Chicago, instructed the commissioner of public works to notify the Economic Gas Co. that, ending under the orders of the city council in forfeiting its franchise, the city has taken possession of the thirty or forty miles of gas mains of the company laid in the streets.

William Scholoreff was killed and five persons seriously injured by a gasoline explosion on the night of the 2d in a Chicago dye house. The injured are: Hannah Hargerty, A. E. Andrus and H. Hall, wife and child. The last three named were passers by, the others employees. None of the injured will die, but Andrus and Miss Hargerty are fearfully disfigured by burns and gashes from broken glass.

GENERAL SOLICITOR DOCK, of the Standard Oil Co., denies that it has violated the laws of Ohio.

J. W. COLLINS, president of the defunct California national bank, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 2d by shooting himself.

DR. H. M. SCUDDER, son of an eminent Chicago divine, is accused by F. H. Dunton, owner of the Chicago Spirit of the Times, of having murdered Mrs. Dunton to secure her money. Scudder having married Mrs. Dunton's adopted daughter.

BURGOLARS blew open two steel safes in the national bank in Coldwater, Mich., on the night of the 2d and secured \$121,000 in money and \$49,000 in bonds.

A RELIGIOUS revival with unusual features had its culmination on the 2d in the service at Music hall, Cincinnati, morning, afternoon and night, at which that great structure was each time filled to overflowing. Three thousand business houses all over the city closed during the hours of service. The movement was arranged for early last fall and all the churches of the city united in carrying out the plans suggested by the evangelist, Rev. B. Fay Mills.

INDIANA's district delegations to Minnesota are solidly for President Harrison's renomination.

The Iowa republican state convention will be held at Dubuque March 13. The first convention heard from is Adair. Instructions were given for Hon. James G. Blaine for president.

RECENTLY at Richmond, ten miles from Lockport, Ind., a man named Williams shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot himself, dying shortly after.

It is charged in Chicago that Kate Reilly, a noted dressmaker, has evaded customs officers by sending over English women with goods.

It is said that Banker Collins, who committed suicide in San Francisco on the 2d, raised his best friend in Chicago, Wyo.

MARCUS and Abraham Cohen, who tried to set fire to their store in St. Louis to obtain \$2,500 insurance, perished in the flames.

EX-LIEUT. COL. JOHN S. PERKINS, of the Third regiment, Missouri militia at Kansas City, has again been placed under arrest. He is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses from Ador P. Fugate.

The Cook county, Illinois, democratic convention, which includes Chicago, unanimously passed a resolution instructing its delegates to the state convention to use their best efforts to have delegates selected to the national convention favorable to the candidacy of Gen. John M. Palmer for president.

GEORGE R. RAYMOND, ex-deputy city auditor and James A. Hadley, deputy city treasurer of Denver, charged with forgery and conspiring to defraud the city in raising a warrant from \$3.50 to \$200.50 during their term of office, which expired in April last, were found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Thirteen other indictments against them remain to be tried.

FRANK H. JONES, of Cheyenne, received a telegram from Frank Melbourne, the Australian rainmaker, stating that he had produced a two-inch rainfall at Hermosillo, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, where he is operating under the auspices of the Mexican government.

R. A. RECKLESS was instantly killed and a young man named Schlessinger was badly hurt in the Weiden shaft near Leadville, Col. The two were the only ones in the shaft when a cave-in occurred.

THE SOUTH.

J. F. KIRK, general agent of the Southern Directory Co., was found dead in bed at Birmingham, Ala., on the 1st. The immediate cause of his death was a hemorrhage. He was from Chicago.

MAHER and Fitzsimmons met at New Orleans on the 2d and the latter was the victor in the twelfth round.

At Ingersoll, Ark., Deputy Sheriff William Nettles was shot and instantly killed by J. T. Mozier, whom Nettles attempted to place under arrest.

The president returned to Virginia Beach from Hargis Island Ducking club on the 2d in fine health and with a lot of game.

A BALTIMORE & OHIO vestibuled train was hurled against a stone wall near Clarkburg, W. Va., on the 2d and fifteen persons injured.

REV. JOHN CALVAN, a Methodist preacher in Green county, Ala., shot and killed William Herdick, a deacon in the church, and wounded David Smith, a brother-in-law of Herdick. Herdick suspected Calvin of being intimate with his (Herdick's) wife and attacked him with a knife when Calvin drew a pistol and fired five shots with the above result.

GENERAL.

It is said by high authority to be the intention of the pope to appoint at the next consistory more foreign cardinals than Italian in order to establish a certain equilibrium in the college of cardinals.

SECRETARY FOSTER arrived at Southampton on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree on the 2d.

The French steamers Ste. Clamoris and Felix Fouché had a collision and the former sank in seven fathoms of water.

RALPH H. GRANDLER, formerly cashier of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. at Detroit, Mich., has been arrested in Juarez, Mexico, on the charge of embezzling \$3,000.

INFORMATION from St. Johns, Newfoundland, gives the details of a shocking disaster in Newfoundland by which at least forty lives were lost. Two hundred and twenty men went out sealing in boats from Trinity bay. While they were on the lookout for seals the thermometer fell to zero and a terrific snow storm came on.

At a meeting of 2,000 socialists in Berlin on the 2d the speakers denounced the charge that socialists originated and took part in the recent riots in that city.

The crisis of the fight between Pennsylvania and Alabama in iron production is felt to have arrived. The market has gone to pieces and Birmingham furnaces have over 100,000 tons in their yards.

Two attempts to assassinate President Barrillas, of Guatemala, are said to have been made recently. A reign of terror is reported.

The National league of base ball clubs adopted a national agreement on the 2d, and made several changes in rules.

The estimated gross earnings of the entire system of the Rock Island for the month of February are \$1,521,425, an increase as compared with those of the corresponding month last year of \$298,505.

Owing to starvation, crime has increased greatly in Vienna. Extra precautions are being taken by the police. In Arana, Hungary, many have died from starvation.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL and other holders of certificates of the American preserving company, which is said to control the trade in canned fruits and jellies, have brought suit against the company, claiming that they invested in it not knowing its character, that they were promised dividends which have never materialized and that the company is a monopoly in restraint of trade and therefore void.

The national baseball league concluded its work on the 2d and adjourned. The double championship season idea was adopted.

The heavy indemnity asked by the Baltimore's sailors has caused a depression in Chili. Ministerial changes have added to it.

At the opening of the French chamber of deputies on the 2d, M. Loubet, the new premier, made a speech defining his policy and was accorded a vote of confidence.

The valiant, desiring to reform church music with the view of eliminating the profane element the congregation of rites has addressed a circular to the principal musicians and composers of Europe and America soliciting their views on the subject.

JAMES MCLEAN, inspector of forests for New South Wales, proposes to lay before congress a proposition for the eradication of certain kinds of insect pests.

HUNDREDS of starving unemployed workmen of Danzig, Germany, looted bakeries and butcher shops on the 4th. The police had a hard fight to quell the disorder.

SPANISH anarchists badly wrecked a church in Valencia on the 3d. French anarchists tried to blow up police barracks in a suburb of Paris.

The condition of the poor in Vienna is said to be pitiful.

Ten searching parties sent out by the government from various parts of Trinity bay to search for the missing seal hunters returned on the 4th. No tidings of the missing men could be learned, and it was believed that they had perished.

THERE were violent snow storms in Venice and Trieste on the 4th. In the latter city the snow was nearly two feet deep and the roads were blocked in consequence. The mountains' fall of snow was much greater and the ground was covered to a depth of four feet.

The action of the king of Greece in summarily dismissing from office the entire Delian ministry has caused much comment and some dissatisfaction throughout the country and as a result the king has received a number of menacing letters.

THE LATEST.

EDWARD PIERPONT, ex-minister to England, died in New York on the 6th. In an encounter with white men four negroes were killed at Clark's Cross roads, Ky., on the 6th.

LYDIA THORSELL, a Swedish girl, was brutally assaulted on Prospect avenue in Kansas City, Mo., on the evening of the 6th. The brute escaped.

RAHNI MENDES, of New York, was recently wounded by a Jewish beggar whom he had often befriended, but to whom he refused further money.

It is alleged that Dr. H. M. Scudder, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Dunton, of Chicago, is a morphine maniac. It is also said that he gave evidence of guilt.

LIEUT. Hetherington, United States navy, shot and killed Banker Robinson in Yokohama, Japan, February 13 for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Hetherington.

The Bering sea sealing question has again come to the front because of the proposition of Premier Salisbury of England.

PRELIMINARY JOHN L. SULLIVAN has issued a challenge to all white men who may wish to meet him.

GOV. BOYD, of Nebraska, will not call an extra session of the legislature.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR, the noted pugilist, received a bottle of wine on the 4th nominally from Potter Palmer, but really from unknown men. It is believed to have been poisoned.

The Berlin police are taking extra precautions to prevent any further rioting and to keep down anarchists.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the national department of justice is investigating the corlaga trust with a view to criminal prosecution under the federal law.

THE anti-Hill leaders in New York have sent out a letter in which they declared that they are not committed to Mr. Cleveland, but are only desirous of rebuking Senator Hill's methods.

THE Iron Trade Review of Cleveland reports the iron business in a bad condition.

At Dubuque, Ia., Mrs. George Bannworth accidentally put arsenic instead of baking powder into the fritters and died from the effects. Her husband and child recovered.

TYRUS fever developed in a New York city tenement in which are 108 families on the 5th.

THERE was no session of the senate on the 5th. In the house Messrs. Holman and Hatch had a spirited debate on the deficiency appropriation for the agricultural department. The appropriation bill passed. There was a debate on the pension question.

ON A HIGHWAY.

At the Point of a Knife a Young Woman Assaulted.

AT AN EARLY HOUR IN THE EVENING.

No Clue to the Identity of the Assailant—Vigilant Search by the Police—But No Clue Discovers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—Miss Lydia Thorsell, a 19-year-old domestic in the employ of Patterson Stewart, who lives at Fifteenth and Prospect avenue, was the victim of a brutal criminal assault about 8 o'clock last night by an unknown colored man at the corner of Thirteenth and Prospect. Though suffering somewhat from nervous prostration, her condition is not at all serious. There is no clue to the identity of the assailant, who she describes as being about 24 or 25 years of age, black mustache, soft black hat and gray overcoat. He was about five feet eight inches in height.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Thorsell, who had been employed by Mrs. Stewart only a week, went to visit Mrs. William Peterson, who lives on Washington street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, and left Mrs. Peterson's car for Mr. Stewart's residence.

She left the car at Twelfth and Prospect and started down Prospect on the west side of the street. About half way down the block she was accosted by the young negro, who asked her the name of the street. She told him and he followed her where she lived.

Frightened by his actions she hurriedly told him where she lived and started to run.

The ruffian replied that he was going that way too. He caught the trembling girl by the arm and displaying a large dirk knife threatened her with instant death if she made any outcry.

The two had by this time reached the corner of Thirteenth and Prospect and as they reached the corner the negro held the dirk to the girl's throat and then threw her to the ground and brutally assaulted her. His foul purposes accomplished, the brute ran swiftly north on Prospect.

Miss Thorsell, with great difficulty was able to walk to Mr. Stewart's house and give the alarm. She presented a pitiful appearance, her clothing being torn in shreds and covered with mud from head to foot, showing the brave fight she had waged for her honor. She was almost in hysterics when she arrived at Mr. Stewart's house, but after time she quieted down and told a connected story of the assault.

The police kept up a vigilant search for several hours, but no clue was discovered.

Killed His Wife and then Himself.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Two shots fired almost simultaneously in a room occupied by Fernleigh Montague, an artist, and his wife, startled the inmates of 515 Fourth street northeast yesterday. The door was forced open by an officer when the husband and wife were found lying in bed dead.

The woman had evidently laid down on the bed and allowed her husband to place the pistol to her mouth and fire. Then he turned the bloody weapon to his own mouth, fired and dropped back on the pillow dead.

Springfield's Bid for the University.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 6.—A delegation of appointees by the state board of commerce will leave here Tuesday for Jefferson City to present the inducement offered by this city for the location of the state university. George Nettleton and Attorney Pratt, of Kansas City, will be invited to join the delegation from this city in their efforts. The city offers a site of 100 acres and \$250,000 for the university, also rent for temporary quarters while the main buildings are being erected.

Burglary at Lathrop, Mo.

LATHROP, Mo., March 7.—Upon entering their store room this morning Goff & Brodwing found that the building had been broken into from a rear door and burglarized. Everything was scattered promiscuously about. It was found that goods to the amount of between \$500 and \$1,000 were missing, consisting of about fifty suits of clothing, a lot of silks, satins and dress goods and two trunks.

An Objection From Cass County, Mo.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., March 7.—A dispatch received from Jefferson City indicated that Cass was about to be placed with Jackson to form a congressional district. The Cass county committee, then in session, immediately passed resolutions protesting against it, declaring it unjust and impractical. A strong delegation was appointed to go to Jefferson City to oppose it.

A Receiver Appointed.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 7.—On application of the eastern stockholders Judge Benson has appointed Hon. Edward Russell, of this city, receiver of the Western Farm Mortgage and Trust Co. Mr. Russell will take charge of the affairs of the company in Kansas, a receiver having already been appointed for Colorado.

Iowa Republicans Not Instructed.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 7.—A large number of county conventions were held in Iowa Saturday for the republican state convention March 17.

ON SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS.

The moon moves 3,333 feet a second. The film of a bubble is 1-500,000,000 of an inch in thickness.

Zinc expands up to the melting point. A bar of hammered zinc six inches long will expand 1-1000th of an inch in radius the temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Chloride of nitrogen is the most wonderful, as well as the most powerful, explosive known. For seventy-seven years, from 1811 to 1888, the secret of the composition of this terrible explosive was a mystery.

A RACE was won at Liverpool recently by a horse that had undergone the operation of tracheotomy to cure roars in his throat but did not seem to impede his speed.

The microscope has revealed many wonders, among others that the common caterpillar has 4,000 muscles in his body; that the drone bee's eyes each contain 1,300 mirrors, and that the large, prominent eyes of the brilliant dragon flies are each furnished with 28,000 optical lenses.

QUEEN VICTORIA's household numbers one thousand persons.

MR. SPRINGER'S CONDITION.

Reported Yesterday That He Was Dying—Erysipelas Increasing.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An alarming report touching Springer's condition spread about the city yesterday and it was generally announced that he was dying. A visit to the Springer residence proved that no material change in the sick man's condition had occurred. Three doctors were in attendance and he was very sick and low.

The condition generally through the day has been a deep sleep or stupor, but the doctors and those in attendance saw nothing in the situation for immediate alarm.

The attending physicians held a consultation late last night and at its conclusion Dr. John A. Vincent, of Springfield, Ill., Mr. Springer's family physician, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"There is no danger for immediate alarm. Mr. Springer is worse to-day, but that does not necessarily mean that a fatal result must ensue. This change is nothing more than might be expected in the run of this disease. I fully appreciated that when I said Saturday that while his condition was improved then, he was not out of danger.

Throughout the day Saturday his symptoms were favorable, but a change for the worse took place in the afternoon, and continued during the night. While he slept considerable last night, yet it was broken, restless sleep. There is an increased development of erysipelas on his face, attended by delirium and coma. The aggravation of the erysipelas, while of course a matter of gravity, is not necessarily alarming. It only shows that there is not sufficient vitality to resist the ravages of the disease. It shows low vitality and a lack of physical vigor. The erysipelas began on his left cheek and has extended over and covers the entire face except the forehead. The nose is very much swollen with development of vesicles. Both eyes are involved and nearly closed. The delirium, of course, is induced by the disturbed condition of the nerve center. The coma or stupor frequently comes and appears immediately thereafter in my opinion.

There has been talking in an aimless way about the business of the house or the tariff bill. After he drops off into this state of coma or stupor, however, it is quite easy to arouse him again, when he will talk quite intelligently perhaps for awhile. But after the conversation ceases he will lapse into that condition again.

He is a very sick man, there is no doubt of that; but it is not immediately dangerous in my opinion. Even should the disease terminate fatally he would pass into a comatose state and remain for hours in that condition and possibly a day or two before death ensued. Drs. Curtis and Verli are still with me in the case. Dr. Curtis, in fact, having charge of it, as he was the first physician called. We have consultations twice a day and are in perfect accord as to the treatment that is being pursued."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At 1 o'clock this morning the attendants at Mr. Springer's bedside said there was no change in his condition and that he was resting quietly.

THE ANTI-HILL DEMOCRATS

Are Exhibiting Great Activity in New York—Work of the Provisional Committee.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Every member of the anti-Hill democratic committee will receive in the next few days a letter approved by the provisional committee of the anti-Hill party in this state. This letter declares in effect that the anti-Hill democrats are not wedded to Cleveland and will accept any good democrat who can carry New York. They will contest the Hill delegation chosen at the midwinter Albany convention because it does not represent New York democracy. The most important declaration in the letter is that Cleveland is himself to be blamed for the "mess" in which the party has gotten itself.

The letter was written originally to Dr. W. A. Anderson, a prominent Cleveland democrat from Wisconsin. When read to other members of the committee it was approved by Mr. Whitney, ex-Mayor Grace, Elbery Anderson, ex-Secretary Fairchild and others and copies were ordered to be sent to every member of the democratic national committee.

ATTEMPT AT POISONING.

A Bottle of Wine sent to Mr. P. D. Armour by Potter Palmer's Name—Forewarned.

CHICAGO, March 6.—P. D. Armour, chief packer, yesterday received a bottle of wine with the compliments of his friend, Potter Palmer, and asking him to try it as it was of rare quality. Mr. Armour drank none of it. He had been recently warned by a former employee that he had overheard two men in the Palmer house plotting to send Mr. Armour a bottle of poisoned wine in Mr. Palmer's name. The men who occupied the room where the wine was sent were watched by a man who was not related, but who claimed to live in New York, and a man registering as Thomas F. Quinn, of Denver. The wine has not been analyzed, so it is not known whether it contains poison. Mr. Armour thinks it is the work of a crank.

Women Excluded.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—One hundred and thirty-six days to thirty-seven years was the vote of the Baltimore conference on the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Clippings.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood is an elderly woman of a distinctly matronly appearance. In figure she is quite portly, and her face is fair, plump and pitted. She laughs easily and talks well in a voice that has in it no trace of immaturity, and in fact there is no indication in her demeanor of the venerable traits of character with which some people have unjustly credited her.

Widney A. Kent, a prominent board of trade operator in Chicago, has given \$150,000 to build a chemical laboratory for the Chicago university.

Notices have been posted in the telegraph offices and other places of business in Victoria, B. C., stating that American silver coin will not be acceptable except at a discount of five per